Dewan's reply.—This is matter for Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 196.

Mohatarfa on Castor oil.

Summary of discussion.—Castoroil factories should be assessed with Mohatarfa.

Dewan's reply.—Represent to Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 197.

Repairs to the Kalyani at Hassan.

Summary of discussion.—Repairs are badly required to the Kalyani (drinking water pond) at Hassan. The steps are in a dangerous condition and people often slip and fall into the tank.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be requested to attend to this in the Municipal Department.

Subject No. 198.

A Nala at Government cost to prevent the rush of water from the Kallankatte at Arsikere.

Summary of discussion.—The water that rushes through the Kallankatte tank near the Railway Station causes great damage to the houses in the town. To prevent this, a stone drain should be constructed to a point beyond Nanjappa's well. This is too expensive a work for the Municipality to undertake.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner should inquire and report if necessary. It seems to be a purely Municipal work.

Subject No. 199.

Bandy stands at the Railway station and at Sante Mala at Arsikere.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Two Bandy stands should be erected, one near the Railway Station and another near the market place as at present. Carts are now kept indiscriminately at various places.

Certain pits to be filled up at Government cost.

(2) There are insanitary pits behind the town which are great nuisances and should be filled in. The Municipality is too poor to incur the necessary expenditure. Government should do the needful.

Dewan's reply.—These are matters for the Municipal Board.

Subject No. 200.

Extension of term for planting gardens assessed progressively.

Summary of discussion.—In the rules for the grant of lands on progressive assessment for garden cultivation, two years are prescribed as the term within which the land should be entirely planted up. This is too short a period. It should be at least five years.

Dewan's reply.—This is under consideration and will be ordered.

Subject No. 201.

Octroi duty in Arkalgud.

Summary of discussion.—The Municipal income of the Arkalgud town being insufficient to meet the cost of supplying lights and removing the sweepings of the town throughout, the residents in lanes complain bitterly because their streets are not swept and lighted. The Municipality should therefore be permitted to improve its resources by levying Octroi as it used to do at one time, and as every other Municipality in the Hassan District except Hole-Narsipur is allowed to levy. *Per contra* it was urged by another member that the levy of Octroi would not be profitable as of late Labbe's trade

in cloth to the extent of a lakh of rupees selling them in every village, and an Octroi in Municipal limits alone would not touch them and would only diminish still further the little trade that is carried on in Municipal limits. If at all, Octroi should be levied in villages also.

Dewan's reply.—The subject will be considered in due course.

Subject No. 202.

Repairs to Chikkakere at the cost of L. F. Board.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The tank in Arkalgud Kasba is now watched by a peon to prevent people bathing and washing in it. This has caused a great inconvenience to the residents as no other place is available for bathing and washing. The Chikkakere tank should therefore be repaired out of the Local Funds as the Municipality is too poor to bear the cost.

Tank bund to be widened.

(2) The width of the Doddakere tank bund is narrow and dangerous to carts and people using it. The bund should be widened and railings should be provided.

Dewan's reply.—These are matters for the Local Fund Board's consideration

Subject No. 203.

'Santarpane' during the Subrahmanyaswami car festival at Ramnathpur.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The late toddy contractors used to perform *santarpane* for three days during Subrahmanya swami's car festival at Ramnathpur. Last year, their contract having ceased, they discontinued it. Large numbers of Brahmins collect there. The subject of performing the *santarpane* was mooted last year ; Government should provide for it out of Muzarayi funds.

A new car for Rameswara at Ramnathpur.

(2). The car of Rameswara at the same place is in complete disorder. There is a balance of Rs. 700 in favor of the institution. A new car should be constructed.

Claim of Rameswara temple to a moiety of Tokra gutta amount at Ramnathpur ford.

(3). The whole of the Tokra gutta amount at Ramnathpur ford was being paid to the Rameswara temple, of which only Rs. 17-7-4 is now paid. The rest is credited to Government. We understand that half of the gutta at Gorur ford, *viz.*, Rs. 150, is being paid to Yoganarasimhaswami. Pray that a moiety may be allowed to this temple also.

Dewan's reply.—(1). Cannot be done.

(2). Represent to Muzarayi Superintendent.

(3) No.

Subject No. 204.

Dispensary at Ramnathpur.

Summary of discussion.—A dispensary is proposed to be established at Ramnathpur. It should be at Konanur by preference where the road branches off to Coorg.

Dewan's reply.—Represent to the Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 205.

A Dispensary at Banawar.

Summary of discussion.—(1). It is very difficult for the people of Javagal and Kanakatti Hoblis to go to the Arsikere Hospital as they are at a distance of 15 to 20 miles from the latter. A dispensary should be ordered for Banawar which is central.